



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
BECKNELLS CLEANERS
DRYCLEANING SITE
WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA

DATE: **October 19, 2004**

LOCATION: **Winnsboro Public Safety Headquarters**
117 West Washington Street
Winnsboro, South Carolina

TIME: **7:00 – 9:00pm**

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) will hold a public meeting to discuss various alternatives for the cleanup of the environmental contamination resulting from pre-regulated practices at the Becknells Cleaners Drycleaning Site. Funding for this cleanup is from the South Carolina Drycleaning Restoration Trust Fund (DCRTF), which is based on monies collected from drycleaners operating within the state. The public meeting will include a short SCDHEC presentation on the Trust Fund, the investigation of the contamination completed to date, and the alternatives that are under consideration.

There is groundwater contamination resulting from prior unregulated disposal practices. The DCRTF Program proposes an active remediation for groundwater and surface water at this site. After the presentation, SCDHEC will answer questions from the public and receive input on the Proposed Plan, which is enclosed.

Following the Public Meeting there will be a Public Comment Period from October 19, 2004 to November 19, 2004. During this time questions or comments on the proposed plan may be submitted to Eric Cathcart, Project Manager, Superfund Hydrogeology Section, SCDHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. For additional information on this site, or the public meeting, please call 1-866-DHEC-DRY (1866-343-2379).

If you live in the vicinity of this site, you have received this announcement of the proposed plan and public meeting. Please share this information with your neighbors as we may have inadvertently missed their address. Thanks.